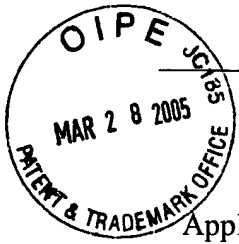


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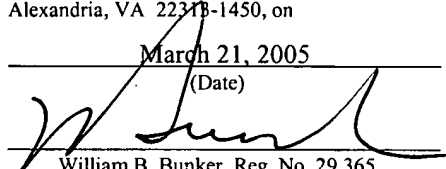
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 William B. Bunker, Reg. No. 29,365
Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment in 7 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
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Multiple Claim		2203 (\$180)		\$N/A
2 Month Extension		2252 (\$225)		\$225
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$225

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$225 is enclosed.
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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 20 October 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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